

**SHB 2339** - H AMD 812

By Representative Schmick

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1 On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

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3 "Sec. 2. RCW 79A.05.215 and 2007 c 340 s 2 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 The state parks renewal and stewardship account is created in the  
6 state treasury. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all  
7 receipts from user fees, concessions, leases, donations collected  
8 under RCW 46.16.076, and other state park-based activities shall be  
9 deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used  
10 for operating state parks, developing and renovating park facilities,  
11 undertaking deferred maintenance, enhancing park stewardship, and  
12 other state park purposes. Expenditures from the account may be made  
13 only after appropriation by the legislature.

14 (2) Until all state parks that have been closed since the end of  
15 the year 2002 are reopened, all monies deposited into the account as a  
16 result of donations made under RCW 46.16.076 shall be used to fund the  
17 reopening of these state parks. Expenditures made for these purposes  
18 must be prioritized so that a state park that has been closed the  
19 longest receives enough funding to reopen the park before any park  
20 that has been closed more recently receives any funding from donations  
21 made under RCW 46.16.076."

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23 Correct the title.

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**EFFECT:** Requires all donations for state parks made as part of motor vehicle registration renewals to be used to reopen state parks closed since 2003. Requires the donation money to be used first for the parks that have been closed the longest.

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